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THE PRESIDENT

October 19, 1981

The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I appreciate very much your willingness to take time from your busy schedule to come to Brown to present your views on the CIA and intelligence. It was an honor to have you here.

I want to apologize on behalf of the University for the disruptive behavior of a few students -- and, as it turns out, several non-students. I can assure you that they did not reflect the general opinion at the University and that most of the students and others who were there at your lecture were highly disapproving of the behavior. It is our intention not to let this incident pass without appropriate reaction on the part of Brown.

I hope that our paths will cross again sometime in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Howard R. Swearer

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